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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

BLAKE BARRY BOWLES, ) CASE NO. 7:15CV00138  
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Petitioner, )  
v. ) FINAL ORDER  
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 )  
HAROLD CLARKE, DIRECTOR, ) By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad  
 ) Chief United States District Judge  
Respondent. )

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

**ADJUDGED AND ORDERED**

that the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 10) is **GRANTED**, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, and the clerk **SHALL** strike this action from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

*Glen Conrad*  
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Chief United States District Judge